

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Last Sunday two churches were open, the Baptist and Episcopal, at the latter the Lord's supper was celebrated, at the former, Rev. M. A. Adams preached twice, the sermon at night especially good, his subject "The Blessedness of Leading Men to Christ," being well handled by the learned divine who made an earnest appeal to all Christians to be up and doing personal work for the Lord.

Among the summer cottagers who have recently descended the mountain for the winter, in a warmer clime, are the following: Colonel and Mrs. Edwards of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hovey to Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Merchant to New York and Havana. Mrs. D. M. Ausley and Miss Mary to Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and Sam to Lenoir, Mrs. E. C. Springs and Miss Lulu Springs to Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. McCombs, to Milledgeville, Ga.; Mrs. James I. Vance and daughter, to Nashville, Tennessee. Others leaving are the following: Miss Emma Foster to Salisbury to complete her studies in nursing; Mr. and Mrs. Moffat to Charleston; Mrs. Charles Brenizer to Charlotte.

Among the recent visitors to our town were Mr. James Wren, of Salisbury, and his friend, Mr. J. T. Collins with the White Mountain Creamery Company of New Bremen, Ohio, Mr. Collins having been approached by prominent business men of Salisbury on the subject of establishing a creamery in that thriving city, these two gentlemen week-end guests at Watauga Inn. Judge W. B. Council, Mrs. Council and several children were also guests at the Inn last week en route to Boone.

Miss Large, of Tryon, has located at Blowing Rock to have a permanent exchange where the excellent work of our mountain people will be received and an endeavor made by Miss Large to get sale for the same, this lady a representative of the Great Southern Industrial Educational Association, whose headquarters are at Washington, D. C. All communications regarding the sale of spreads, counterpanes, lace work, embroidery, wood work, basket making etc., should be addressed to Miss Large at Blowing Rock.

Among the travelling men here recently were Messrs. Donnelly and Messick among our most popular drummers.

Mr. Bert Johnson of Hickory has bought and is putting in excellent repair the former Alec. Edmisten mansion on S. Main Street, Mr. John Benfield, expert contractor and builder in charge of the work, Mr. Johnson stopping at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stringfellow have moved from their beautiful home at Chetola and are living the "simple life" at "O My" their lovely cottage near Fairview Rock, taking their meals at Grand View House, Mrs. Weedon's.

Our Band Boys are practicing for an entertainment in the future and as their former leader, Mr. Hal Hayes, is living at home this winter they are paying more attention to their repertoire. Captain Presnell, the one-armed Confederate Veteran of Valle Crucis paid us a visit recently and talked interestingly about the fierce war between the states.

Claude Buff, a student at Patterson school is at home on a sick furlough, after a light attack of fever, his sister, Miss Lotie, just over the fever also.

The relatives of the late John Henderson whose death under distressing circumstances a week caused a great shock to the community, have the sym-

Mr. Eugene Transou, Democratic candidate for the State Senate from this district, spent Sunday in Boone, leaving for his home county of Alleghany Monday forenoon, after meeting and conversing with many of his constituents. Some business interests called him home, and he said with regrets that he feared this would be his last visit to Watauga before the election, as his presence is needed in other parts of the district. It is indeed a pity that the gentleman, business man and farmer, could not have met each and every voter in Watauga, that they might know for themselves just what manner of man he is. Nominated by the Democratic party he is its candidate, but he is big enough, broad enough, and possesses the ability to make a true representative for all the people, for all the people, regardless of political affiliations. Transou is a farmer; has succeeded well and knows the needs of the tiller of the soil; the farming classes will find in him a loyal friend and strong supporter if elected to the Senate. He is worthy of support, and it is hoped that Watauga will recognize his ability by giving him a rousing vote in November election.

Rev. Grant L. Donnelly Delivers His First Sermon.

The following from the Johnson County (Tenn.) News will be of interest to many Wataugans, as the young minister (now in Trinity College) took a four years course in the A. T. S. and made many friends here:

Sunday evening the pulpit of the M. E. church, South was occupied by Rev. Grant Donnelly, who is a young minister of that church. A large audience assembled to hear him in his second attempt to preach, and if any one expected to see some one who was embarrassed or nervous, they were much disappointed. The young minister came to the church with a message from above and delivered it with a view to doing good rather than making a favorable impression upon the congregation and the earnestness and sincerity of the speaker both made a favorable impression and a great deal of good was accomplished, how much can only be determined in the future.

The text selected was: "The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." The sermon was strong and straight to the point.

pathy of the many friends of that popular young man. The funeral services were held at Cool Springs church by Rev. Brown of Wilkes, assisted by our townsman, Ex-Mayor Robbins.

What has become of our street cleaners? For two years little or nothing has been done to prove to visitors that we believe in a clean town. Where, O where have the street-cleaners gone? During their absence our town looks forlorn!

The box supper last week for the benefit of Blowing Rock Academy was a success and a new stove and other needed objects will be put in place.

Hon. Moses Harshaw of Lenoir lectured to an appreciative audience last Friday night in the graded school auditorium.

Miss Carrie Sudderth, daughter of our estimable citizen J. N. Sudderth, Esq., has decided to remain at home for the winter and has a temporary position as clerk with H. C. Hayes & Co.

Several of our citizens attended the masonic picnic at Boone last Saturday and report a pleasant and profitable time and Prof. John S. Williams and lady visited Boone and their dear old home at Deerfield.

Two of our popular young ladies walked to Boone last Saturday and back on Sunday, but were not seen on the street for a day or two afterward—rocky roads bad for thin soles and tender feet.

A Fearful Tragedy At Blowing Rock.

On last Thursday night at their cozy home in the Blowing Rock Section, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Henderson took their evening meal, a little later ate some fruit and retired, the husband seeming in the best of spirits during the evening hours. Within a short while the lady was aroused by her husband with this fearful exclamation, "Good bye, Alice, I have killed myself, do the best you can!" The wife sprang from the bed to discover that he had slashed his throat with a knife and the blood gushing from the wound. Mrs. Henderson ran to a neighbor a short distance away, and the two rushed back as quickly as possible to find the lifeless body stretched upon the bed, the death-dealing knife lying by his side. Two slashes, across the throat, either one of which would have caused death, was revealed to them, the windpipe and jugular veins being clearly severed.

A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday, the jury returning a verdict that John Henderson met his death from knife wounds inflicted by his own hands.

What led up to the tragedy is a mystery, as, so far as known, there had never been the least domestic friction, and as to financial troubles, he had none, as his little home was paid for and there were no debts against him.

On last Sunday afternoon the most appalling tragedy of which we have heard, was enacted on the streets of Lenoir, when Chas. Walker sent a bullet crashing through the brain of Miss Florence Sutphin, to whom he was paying his respects, and death ensued immediately. The murderer is in jail, and a full account of the awful occurrence, as given by the Lenoir News, will appear next week. Too late for this issue.

To The Public School Teachers.

The Annual Declamation Contest for the public schools of Watauga and adjoining counties by the faculty of the Appalachian Training School will take place in the auditorium of the School on Saturday, November 11, the same regulations governing the contest will be in effect, except, that on account of a delay in getting out the University Bulletin the schools will be allowed to select their declamations from any source they may desire. We hope that all the eligible schools will enter the contest this year. The teachers of the schools entering the contest will please notify the manager, Professor I. G. Greer, Boone, N. C., at once, in order that he may give them further instructions by personal letter.

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